siding abroad. This matter was considered by the Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions in its 93rd Report presented to Rajya Sabha in March, 1988. The Committee did not recommend grant of voting rights to Indian nationals residig abroad.

(c) The Government is not in favour of extending voting rights to Indian nationals abroad.

**Non-commencement of Acts**

3559. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many acts of Parliament have not come into force because the Gazette notification for their commencement has not been issued by Government so far;

(b) if so, what are the details of such acts of Parliament and reasons for their non-commencement;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some enactments of British Raj which have not been repealed are also in the list of such Acts which have not commenced in the absence of Gazette notification for their commencement; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Recommendations made by Law Commission**

3560. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently reconstituted the Law Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to entrust the Law Commission the work of reviewing all the enactments which were enacted during the British Raj but are still in vogue in the country;

(d) if so, what is the number of Laws that were enacted during the British Raj and still in force which are likely to be reviewed by the Law Commission with details thereof;

(e) if answer to part (c) above in the negative the reasons therefor; and

(f) what is the number of recommendations made by the Law Commission so far which have not been implemented by Government with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Law Commission has been reconstituted for a period of three years with effect from 1.9.91. Shri Justice K. N. Singh has been appointed as the Chairman of the Commission. The other members of the Commission are; (i) Shri Justice Mohamed Sardar Ali Khan, Fulltime Member (ii) Prof. D. N. Sandanshiv, Full-time Member (iii) Shri P. M. Bakshi, Part-time Member (iv) Prof. M. Marcus, Part-time Member, and (v) Shri G.V.G. Krishnamurthy, Member-Secretary.

(c) to (e) According to its terms of reference the Commission is required, among other things, to revise the Central Acts and to bring the statute book upto date by repealing obsolete laws which have outlived their utility. This mandate will cover the review of laws enacted during the British Raj too.

(f) Out of 144 reports submitted by the Law Commission so far, 67 reports have been fully implemented.

The other reports are under various stages of implementation.

**Pending cases with Income Tax Appellate Tribunals**

3561. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending with Income Tax Appellate Tribunals;

(b) since how long they are pending;

(c) what is the total amount involved, Statewise details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken for speedy disposal of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The number of cases pending with the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal as on 30.6.1992 is 2,30,479.

(b) The year-wise break-up of these cases is a follows:

| Year | Pendency |
|---|---|
| 1976 | 3 |
| 1977 | — |
| 1978 | — |
| 1979 | 11 |
| 1980 | 16 |
| 1981 | 45 |
| 1982 | 60 |
| 1983 | 382 |
| 1984 | 322 |
| 1985 | 480 |
| 1986 | 1,362 |
| 1987 | 4,120 |
| 1988 | 19,715 |
| 1989 | 40,927 |
| 1990 | 53,301 |
| 1991 | 67,468 |
| 1992 | 42,167 |
| TOTAL : | 2,30,479 |

(c) No separate records indicating the total amount involved are maintained by the Tribunal.

(d) More members of the Tribunal have been conferred single-member powers. Appeals involving common issues are being grouped together for hearing. Members are sent on tours to stations where either the pendency is more or the regular Benches are not functioning.

**Shortage of public prosecutors**

3562. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of public prosecutors who represent the Central Government and the Union Territory of Delhi in the criminal cases before courts of Law;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on account of this, the quality of legal disposition in these matters as well as the number of cases disposed off have been suffering; and

(c) if so, what is being done to rectify the situation.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Functioning of private limited companies**

3563. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether liquidation proceedings have been undertaken against some private limited companies;